

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:22-cv-00267-MR-WCM

BEARWATERS BREWING COMPANY, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

ASSURANT, INC. )

*doing business as* )

American Bankers Insurance )

Company of Florida; and )

PATTON, MORGAN & CLARK )

INSURANCE AGENCY, INC., )

Defendants. )

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* and Affidavit (Doc. 8) filed by Wade Leach, III. The Motion indicates that Mr. Leach, a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court, is local counsel for Assurant, Inc. *doing business as* American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida and that he seeks the admission of Daniel T. Fitch, who the Motion represents as being a member in good standing of the Bar of Pennsylvania. It further appears that the requisite admission fee has been paid, and that there is no opposition to the Motion.

Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion (Doc. 8) and **ADMITS** Daniel T. Fitch to practice *pro hac vice* before the Court in this matter while associated with local counsel.

Signed: March 27, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

